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Whilst I am not from the States the ramifications of this decision extends worldwide.

I simply want to state that Microsoft must NOT be allowed to maintain control of their API's for development.

It is imperative that the Office and Windows combination is somehow broken as future operating systems can not succeed without Microsoft Office interoperability.

Ultimately, I would be very happy if you (DOJ) could define the file formats of Microsoft Office products to be standards and subsequently require them to be 'open' and privy to everyone.

This would solve so many, many problems.

Thank you for your opportunity.

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